#### PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

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#### TRANSMITTAL OF POWER OF ATTORNEY AND STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 3.73(b)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith is a General Power of Attorney from the Assignees.

In compliance with 37 CFR §3.73(b), the undersigned hereby states that

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION and ACER INCORPORATED are together the assignees of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application identified above.

A copy of the assignment is attached hereto and is concurrently being submitted for recordation.

The undersigned is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.36(a), submission of this Power of Attorney revokes any powers of attorney previously given.

ALL CORRESPONDENCE IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION SHOULD BE SENT TO OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC, CUSTOMER NO. 25944, TELEPHONE (703) 836-6400.

Respectfully submitted,

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No. 25944 as attorneys of record to prosecute a	ny and all patents and patent applications in
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owned in whole or in part by the above-named	owner, and to transact all business in the
Patent and Trademark Office.	
The undersigned is authorized to execut	e this document as or on behalf of the owner.
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Date	Signature
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	Title: Patent Manager
	(if acting on behalf of an Owner)

#### Patent Assignment and Reservation

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and bject to the reservations stated in the Patent Assignment Agreement Reference No. L075298 between the parties with an effective time and date of 11:59pm United States Eastern Time on December 19, 2007 ("Effective Time and Date") ("Patent Assignment Agreement"), International Business Machines Corporation, a New York corporation having a place of business at Armonk, New York, (hereinafter "ASSIGNOR"), hereby grants and assigns to ACER INCORPORATED, a Republic of China corporation having a place of business at Taiwan. R.O.C., (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), all of IBM's right, title and interest in and to the United States Letters Patents identified in Exhibit A and the United States patent applications identified in Exhibit C, attached hereto, (hereinafter, collectively, "ASSIGNED PATENTS"), to have and to hold the same, unto ASSIGNEE for its own use and enjoyment and for the use and enjoyment of its successors and assigns, including all damages for infringement of any of the Assigned Patents accruing on and after the Effective Time & Date and the sole right to sue therefore under such Assigned Patents, for the full term or terms of all such ASSIGNED PATENTS, subject to all rights granted under the ASSIGNED PATENTS to third parties prior to said Effective Time & Date.

ASSIGNOR hereby reserves and retains, for the benefit of itself and its subsidiaries and its and their successors and assigns, the rights and licenses set forth in the Patent Assignment Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, ASSIGNOR has caused this Patent Assignment and Reservation to be duly signed on its behalf.

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## **EXHIBIT A – UNITED STATES LETTERS PATENTS**

Patent	Issue Date	
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6647499	11/11/03	
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### END OF EXHIBIT A

### **EXHIBIT C – UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATIONS**

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